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RE: Pilot Study
SMA 4 – Former Chemical Plant
EPA ID Number: ALD 000 828 848
RCRA Docket Number: RCRA-04-2016-4250

Mr. Hardegree:

Bluestone Coke, LLC is writing to provide an update regarding the ISCO Pilot Study from the approved CMI Work Plan. As you know from previous updates, Bluestone has contracted REGENESIS Remediation Services (Regenesi) to provide for the *in situ* chemical oxidation (ISCO) treatment utilizing RegenOx® PetroCleanze™ to remediate the dissolved plume containing petroleum hydrocarbons at SMA-4.

Since our last letter regarding the Pilot Study dated December 2nd, we have completed extraction of the groundwater subjected to the injected chemicals, which of course will determine the level of degradation of the present raw materials. The extraction process was completed over a period of eight days. Regenesi has since confirmed its plan to return to our facility the week of January 11th, and it is our understanding the 1st Event of the Pilot Study will be completed by January 15th.

As mentioned in prior correspondence, Bluestone will provide further updates when we have reached additional milestones in the future. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact us. Best wishes for a safe holiday season.

Best regards,

Hunter Naff

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